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**Hunting**

• **Fishing**

• **Boating**

**1963-64**

**Seasons, Bag & Creel Limits — Regulations**



**GEORGIA GAME AND FISH COMMISSION**

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# IMPORTANT GAME REGULATIONS

Night trout fishing is prohibited.

Shotguns must be plugged to limit them to a capacity of three (3) shells.

Guns for hunting deer are limited to .20 gauge shotguns or larger, loaded with slugs or No. 1 buckshot or larger, or to rifles using any center fire cartridge .222 caliber or above with the following exceptions: .25-.20; .32-.20; .30 Army Carbine; .22 Hornet; or .218 Bee.

Bows for the purpose of taking deer and turkey are legal during the regular hunting season and must have a minimum recognized pull of 40 pounds. Bows must be unstrung when transported or possessed in or upon motor vehicles.

It is unlawful to take bear or deer in lakes, streams, or ponds.

It is unlawful to set fire to grass, trees, or marsh lands for the purpose of driving out game, or to take or attempt to take game so driven out.

Any persons causing or being involved in a hunting accident in which a human being is killed or injured by means of a firearm or bow and arrow must identify himself, give what assistance he can, and report accident to the nearest law enforcement officer.

Regulations on migratory game such as dove, ducks, geese, brant, rail and coot are the same as federal regulations.

# WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

## ALL HUNTERS SHOULD KNOW

Hunting hours, as established by Georgia law, begin at local sunrise and end at sundown. Night hunting is permitted for raccoon, opossum and fox. The dates of the seasons listed in this book begin with sunrise and end at sundown on dates specified.

Georgia law requires that each deer and wild turkey killed in the state must be reported in writing to the State Game and Fish Commission within five days.

Each deer killed must be tagged within ten minutes after possession of the animal. The deer must remain tagged at all times until it has been processed for consumption. Deer tags are attached to your hunting license. Tags are furnished by the Game and Fish Commission, and deer tags, when issued, are not transferable and cannot be reused.

Shotguns must be plugged to limit them to a capacity of three shells when hunting native game birds, as well as animals and migratory birds.

IT  
IS  
ILLEGAL

to hunt in Georgia while under the influence of any intoxicating beverages.

to kill or possess the meat of any female deer, except in counties where the taking of doe is legal.

to hunt on lands of another without permission.

to hunt or pursue game from public highways, automobile, airplane, power boat.

to destroy the dens and homes of wildlife.

to sell, offer to sell, to buy or offer to buy any wildlife.

to hunt sea turtles or eggs at any time.

# LAWS AND REGULATIONS

## ALL FISHERMEN SHOULD KNOW

All fresh water streams, lakes and ponds of Georgia are open to legal fishing throughout the year with the exception of trout streams outside the management area in the following counties: Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Towns, Union, White and Rabun, and the waters of the Chat-tahoochee River from Buford Dam southwest to the Roswell Bridge on Highway #19 between Sandy Springs and Roswell, including all backwaters thereto in streams between these points, regardless of water level.

Trout streams are open for fishing from April 1 to September 15, 1963.

The main channel of the Chattooga River in Rabun County is open year around.

Night fishing is prohibited in trout streams outside management areas from 30 minutes after sundown until 30 minutes before sunup.

- to fish on the land of another without  
permission.
- to use any batteries, generators, explosives  
or poisons to take fish.
- to kill fish with firearms.
- to sell, offer to sell, to buy or offer  
to buy any game fish.
- to place seines, traps, baskets, etc.,  
in Georgia waters except  
private ponds.
- to fish in waters surrounding is-  
land game preserves.
- to kill fish in tidal waters  
at night with gigs,  
spears, firearms, etc.

IT  
IS  
ILLEGAL

# LICENSE

THIS LICENSE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO HUNT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION

Fee \$2.25      DUPLICATE

**1963 SEASON**  
Expires March 31, 1964

**Nº 180481**

**State Resident Hunting License**

GEORGIA

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_, Ga.  
Wt. \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 196\_\_\_\_  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

STATE GAME & FISH COMMISSION  
Fulton Lovell, Director

Signature of Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's County \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Licensee \_\_\_\_\_

Have this license or permit on your person when hunting.  
Information on season and all other regulations to be posted in all County Court Houses and Agent's Stores  
or copy will be mailed on request.

**NON-EXCHANGEABLE**

State Resident Bow and Arrow Hunting	\$ 2.25
State Resident Fishing License	1.25
State Resident Hunting License	2.25
State Resident Hunting & Fishing (Comb.)	3.25
State Non Resident Hunting (Season) Small Game Only	10.25
State Non Resident Small and Big Game Hunting License (Combination)	20.25
State Non Resident Fishing (3-Day Trip)	1.25
State Non Resident Fishing (Season)	6.25
State Resident Shad Fishing	1.00
State Non-Resident Shad Fishing	10.00
State Resident Trappers	3.00
State Non Resident Trappers	25.00
State Resident Fur Dealers	100.00
State Non Resident Fur Dealers	200.00
Fur Dealers Agent	5.00
State Resident Spear Fishing License	2.25
State Non-Resident Spear Fishing License (3-day)	1.25
State Non-Resident Spear Fishing License (Season)	3.25

# FEES

THIS LICENSE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO FISH ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Fee \$1.25

ORIGINAL

1963 SEASON

Expires March 31, 1964

NO 457781

## State Resident Fishing License

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Ga. \_\_\_\_\_

Wt \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

### GEORGIA

The licensee is entitled to fish in the State of Georgia in accordance with Fish and Game Laws, Federal Regulations, and rules and regulations made by State Game and Fish Commission from April 1, 1963 through March 31, 1964.

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

STATE GAME & FISH COMMISSION  
Fulton Lovell, Director

Signature of Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's County \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Licensee \_\_\_\_\_

Have this license or permit on your person when fishing.

Information on seasons and all other regulations to be posted in all County Court Houses and Agent's Stores or copy will be mailed on request.

NON-EXCHANGEABLE

Propagation Permits	1.00
Alligator Permit Resident	50.00
Commercial Quail Breeders License	25.00
Resident Retail Minnow Dealer	1.00
Resident Wholesale Minnow Dealer	25.00
Resident Import Wholesale Minnow Dealer	100.00
Non Resident Retail Minnow Dealer	35.00
Non Resident Wholesale Minnow Dealer	100.00
Operator Public Hunting Preserve	25.00
Operator Private Hunting Preserve	10.00
Non Resident Hunting Permit for Preserves	5.25
Non Resident Archery License, Small Game	10.25
Non Resident Archery License, Big and Small Game (comb.)	20.25
Fresh Water Commercial Fishing—Resident	*10.00
Fresh Water Commercial Fishing—Non-Resident	*20.00
*plus 10¢ for each piece of equipment.	

Persons desiring information on Commercial Fishing, Rough Fish Baskets, Propagation Permits, Quail Breeders License and Minnow Dealers License, please contact the State Game & Fish Commission, 401 State Capitol, Atlanta.



# Hunting Regulations

## EXPLANATION OF MAPS:

### SEASONS



A



B



C



D



E



F

SEASONS CLOSED IN ALL OTHER AREAS

Any resident 16 years of age or over is required to have a valid license while hunting or fishing.

Honorary licenses are issued to residents 65 years of age and over.

## BOBWHITE QUAIL

Season—Nov. 20, 1963 - Feb. 29, 1964

Bag Limit—12 Daily - 30 Weekly

## RUFFED GROUSE

Season—Oct. 15, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

Bag Limit—3 Daily, possession limit 6

## ALLIGATOR

Season—June 1, 1963 - Jan. 31, 1964

Bag Limit—No Limit

Minimum Length—Five (5) feet.

Season open in the following counties: Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, McIntosh, Glynn and Camden.

Firearms—22 Rimfire rifles only.

Note: Special license required.



## RABBIT

Season A—Nov. 20, 1963 - Feb. 29, 1964

Bag Limit—5 Daily

Season B—Nov. 20, 1963 - Feb. 29, 1964

Bag Limit—10 Daily

Firearms limited to shotguns with No. 4 shot or smaller and 22 Rimfire Rifles



## RACCOON

Season A—Oct. 15, 1963 - Jan. 31, 1964

Bag Limit—No Limit

Season B—Oct. 15, 1963 - Feb. 29, 1964

Bag Limit—No Limit

Firearms limited to shotguns with No. 4 shot or smaller and 22 Rimfire Rifles

## OPOSSUM

Season A—Oct. 15, 1963 - Jan. 31, 1964

Bag Limit—No Limit

Season B—Oct. 15, 1963 - Feb. 29, 1964

Bag Limit—No Limit

Firearms limited to shotguns with No. 4 shot or smaller and 22 Rimfire Rifles

Exception—Coweta County only

Oct. 2, 1963 - Jan. 31, 1964

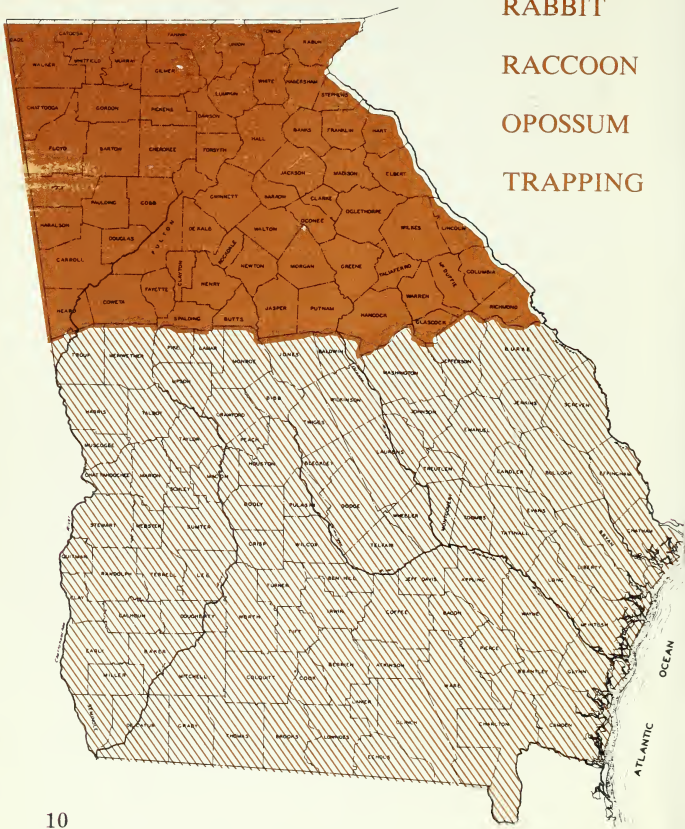
# SEASONS

RABBIT

RACCOON

OPOSSUM

TRAPPING



# DEER



## GUN SEASON

Season A—Nov. 1, 1963 - Nov. 15, 1963

Limit—One Buck

Season B—Nov. 4, 5, 6, 1963

Limit—One Buck

Season C—Oct. 15, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

Limit—Two Bucks

Season D—Nov. 1, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

Limit—Two Bucks

Season E—Nov. 28, 29, 30, 1963 and Dec. 25, 26, 27, 1963

Limit—One Buck

Season F—Nov. 1, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

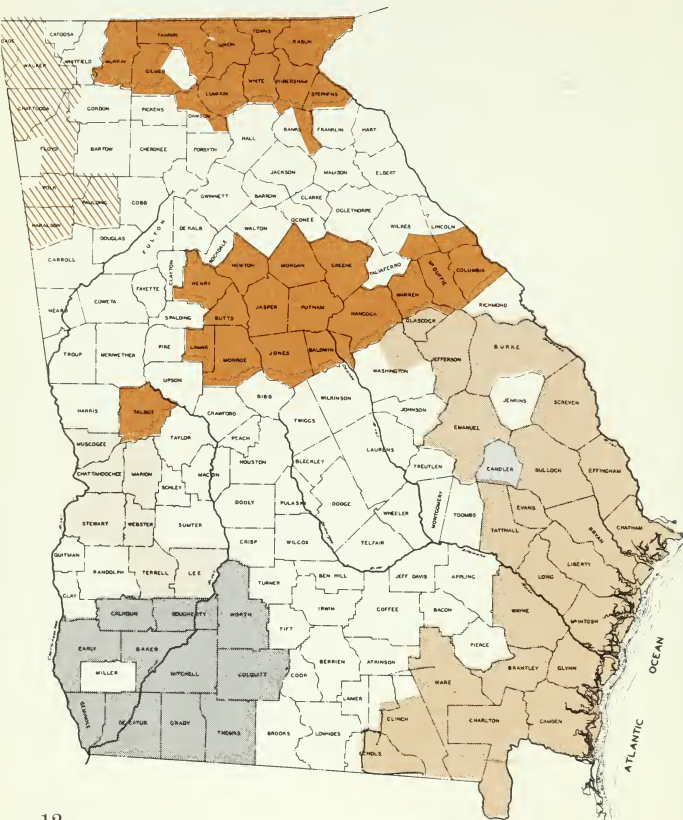
Limit One Buck and One Doe or Two Bucks

Guns for hunting deer are limited to shotgun 20 guage or larger loaded with slugs, or to rifles using centerfire cartridge .222 caliber or above, with the following exceptions: .25-.20; .32-.20; .30 Army Carbine; .22 Hornet; or .218 Bee.

## ARCHERY

Bows for taking deer and turkey are legal during the regular hunting season except where prohibited by regulation.

# DEER — SEASON



## DUCK (EXCEPT CANVASBACK AND REDHEAD)

Season—Nov. 26, 1963 - Jan. 4, 1964

Bag Limit—4 daily, possession limit 8\*

\*Daily limit may not include more than 1 hooded merganser, 2 wood ducks, 2 mallard or black ducks, singly or in aggregate. Possession limit may not include more than 2 hooded mergansers, 2 wood ducks, 4 mallard or black ducks, singly or in aggregate.

## AMERICAN AND REDBREASTED MERGANSER

Season—Nov. 26, 1963 - Jan. 4, 1964

Bag Limit—5 daily, possession limit 10

## SCAUP

Season—Nov. 26, 1963 - Jan. 4, 1964

Bag Limit—2 daily, possession limit 4

## GEESE (EXCEPT SNOW GEESE)

Season—Nov. 17, 1963 - Jan. 15, 1964

Bag Limit—2 daily, possession limit 4

## BRANT

Season—Nov. 17, 1963 - Jan. 15, 1964

Bag Limit—6 daily, possession limit 6

No open season on canvasback, redhead, and snow geese. Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp in addition to regular hunting license required for migratory waterfowl (brant, wild duck, geese, and swan).

## MOURNING DOVE

**Season** — Sept. 20 - Oct. 20 and Dec. 9, 1963 - Jan. 15, 1964.

**Bag Limit**—10 Daily, possession limit 20. Shooting hours noon to sunset.

## MARSH HENS

(Gallinules and other rails)

**Season** — Sept. 2 - Nov. 10

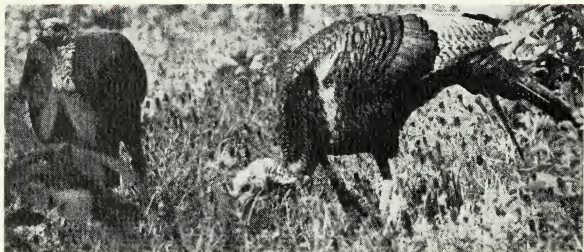
**Bag Limit** — 15 Daily, possession limit 30.

**Sora rails** — bag and possession limit 25.

## WOODCOCK

**Season** — Nov. 27 - Jan. 15

**Bag Limit** — 5 Daily, possession limit 10.



## WILD TURKEY

**Season A**—Nov. 20, 1963 - Feb. 29, 1964

**Bag Limit**—Two per season

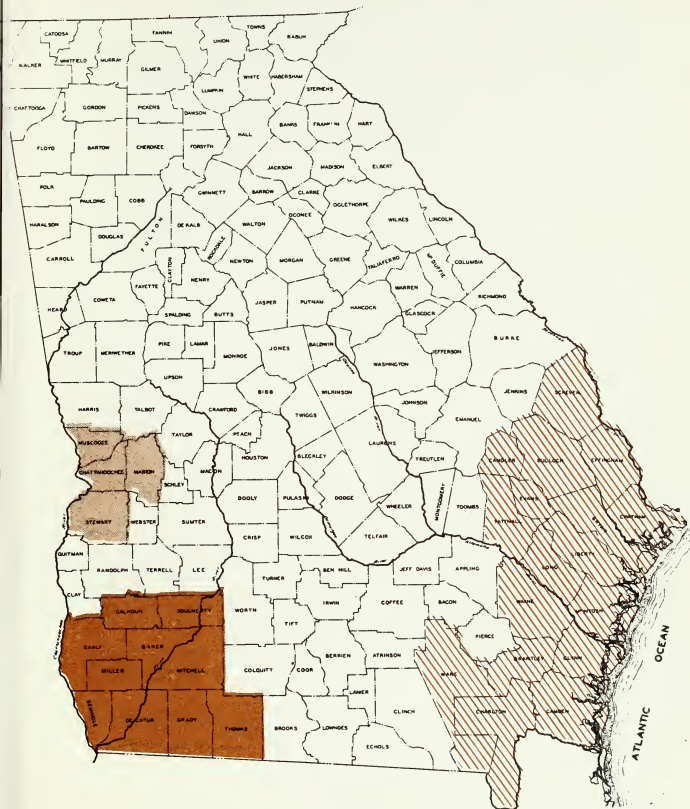
**Season B**—Dec. 1, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

**Bag Limit**—Two per season

**Season C**—Nov. 1, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

**Bag Limit**—Two per season

## TURKEY SEASON





## SQUIRREL

Season A—Oct. 15, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

Bag Limit—Ten Daily

Season B—Nov. 1, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

Bag Limit—Ten Daily

Firearms limited to shotguns with No. 4 shot or smaller and 22 Rimfire Rifles

## SPECIAL SEASON

Fort Stewart Military Reservation

Oct. 1, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

Bag Limit—Ten Daily

## BEAR

Season—Nov. 1, 1963 - Jan. 6, 1964

Bag Limit—No Limit

In the following counties only: Echols, Brantley, McIntosh, Clinch, Charlton, Camden, Long, Ware, Glynn, Liberty, Wayne, Bryan, Chatham.

## FOX AND BEAVER

No closed season. Running and hunting of fox with the use of dogs is legal.

## TRAPPING REGULATIONS

Season A—Nov. 20, 1963 - Feb. 29, 1964

Bag Limit—No Limit

Season B—Nov. 20, 1963 - Jan. 31, 1964

Bag Limit—No Limit

Fox

Muskrat

Mink

Opossum

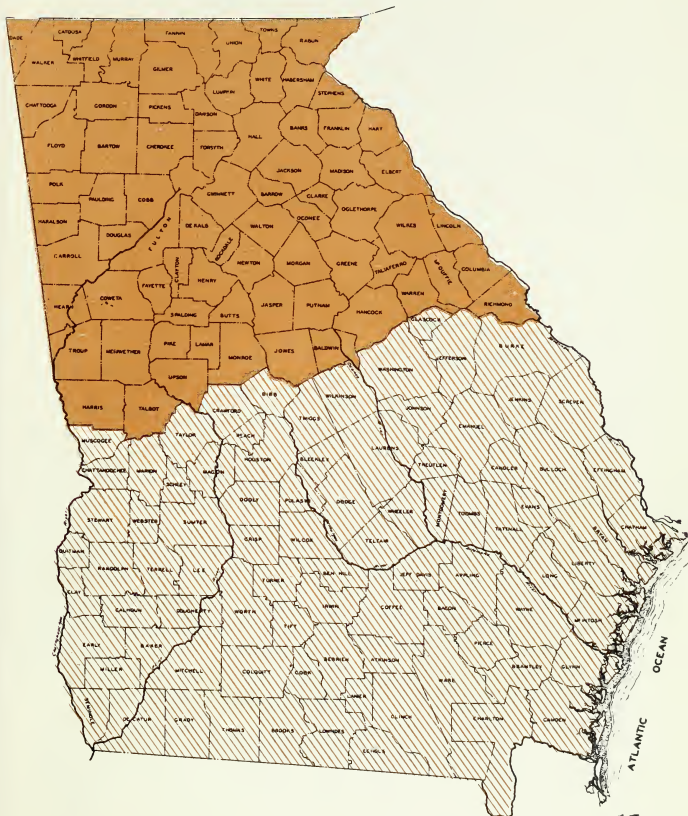
Otter

Skunk

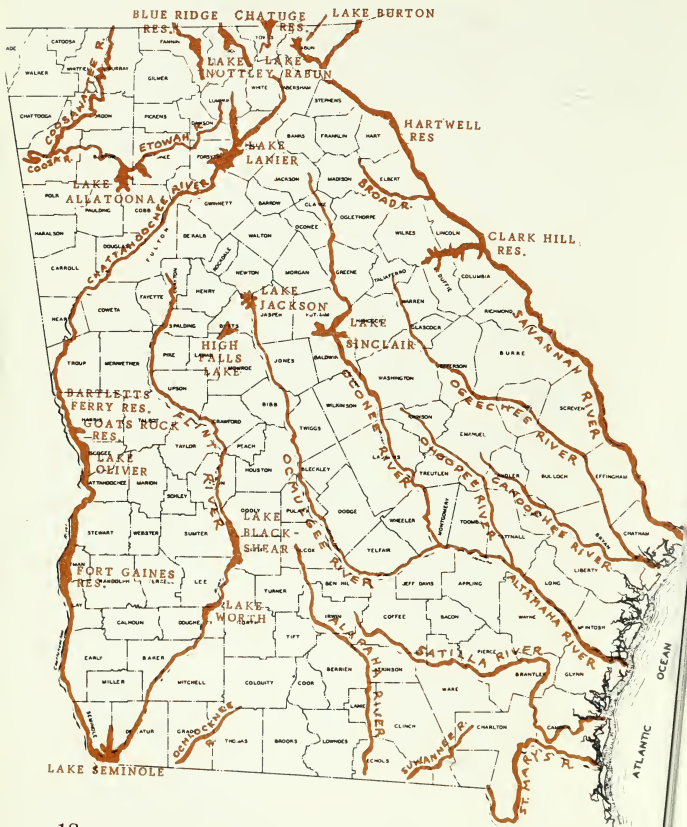
Raccoon

No closed season, no limit on beaver.

# SQUIRREL SEASON



## GEORGIA'S FISHING WATERS



# Fishing Regulations

## DAILY CREEL LIMIT

Bream, blue gill, red breast and other species of bream .....	50
Yellow perch, crappie .....	40
White bass, yellow bass .....	30
Rock fish or striped bass, largemouth black bass, smallmouth bass, Coosae bass, Kentucky or red-eye bass, Eastern pickerel or Jack .....	15
Brook trout, rainbow trout, brown trout, shad, sauger, wall-eyed pike .....	8
Muskellunge .....	2
Channel catfish .....	No limit

No person may possess at any time more than 50 fish in the aggregate of all species named except channel catfish and no more than 15 large or smallmouth bass, 30 white and yellow bass or 8 trout of any or all species in the aggregate.

Managed trout streams shall be open from May 2 through Labor Day on specified days. A permit costing \$1.00 and a valid Georgia Fishing License is required before fishing. All fishermen in public fishing areas must cease fishing before sundown.

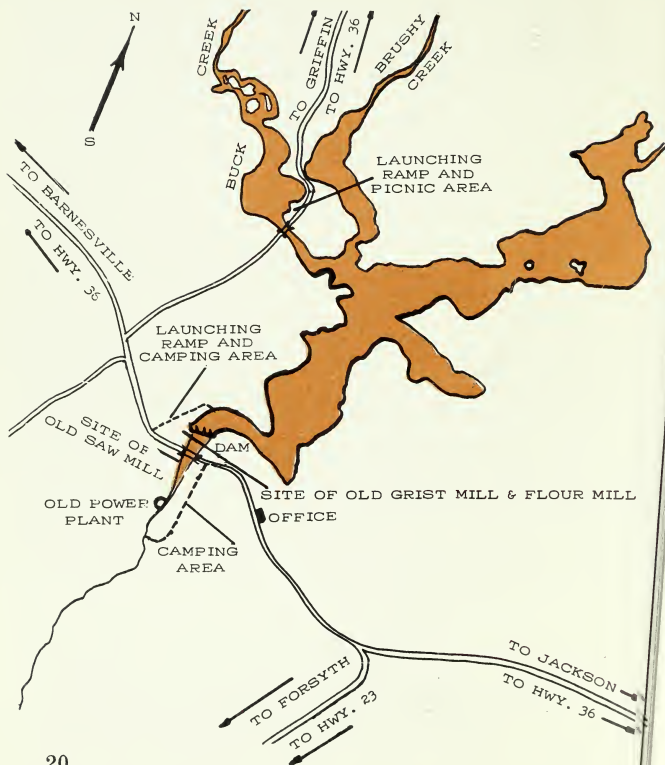
There is no closed season on taking shad fish with rod and reel, fly rod, or pole and line. The daily creel limit shall be 8 fish. This covers all species of shad fish, including what is commonly known as white shad and hickory shad.

Private pond: The owner, his family or tenants, with the owner's consent, may fish in a private pond without a license. All others are required to have a license.

## FISH SANCTUARIES AND NURSERY PONDS

The State Game and Fish Commission has established sanctuaries and nursery ponds for the propagation of game fish. No person may fish or commit any other act harmful or detrimental to the intended purpose.

# HIGH FALLS LAKE



## HIGH FALLS LAKE AND RACEWAY

High Falls Lake will be open to legal fishing throughout the year.

Restrictions and limitations for High Falls Lake and Raceway are as follows:

Not more than two poles, spinners or other fishing apparatus will be allowed per person.

Motors for boats shall not exceed 6 H.P

Boats used shall not exceed 16 feet maximum length and 10 feet minimum length or 3 feet minimum width and must be in good condition.

All campers must register with the caretaker prior to making camp and use the area designated.

Camp sites will not be utilized over one week consecutively without specific permission of the Georgia Game and Fish Commission.

No bottles, cans, paper or rubbish shall be thrown in lake or on the grounds. This will be disposed of in containers provided.

### PROHIBITED:

Unattended fishing equipment.

Trot lines, baskets, nets or commercial fishing gear.

Water skiing; swimming in Lake; loitering on the dam.

### DAILY CREEL LIMIT

25—Bream: bluegill, red breast and other species of bream, yellow perch and crappie.

10—Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, Coosae bass, Kentucky or red-eye bass, white bass, channel catfish.

8—Wall-eye pike, sauger.

5—Eastern pickerel or jack.

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess at any one time more than 35 fish in the aggregate of all species named taken in one day and no more than 10 in the aggregate of largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, coosae bass, Kentucky or red-eye bass, and white bass shall be taken in any one day.

## Motorboat Registration and Boating Safety Regulations

## BOAT REGISTRATION

All boats employing motors in excess of 10-horsepower must be registered with the State Game and Fish Commission. The following boats are exempt from registration: boats already covered by a number in full force awarded by a Federal agency or another state, provided that such boat has not been in Georgia waters for a period in excess of ninety (90) days; a motorboat from another country, temporarily using the waters of Georgia; a motorboat owned by the United States, a state of the United States or a subdivision thereof and a ship's lifeboat.

Boats must be properly marked and a decal placed on the spray shield thereof or the registration certificate be available on the boat for inspection prior to the operation of the boat on the waters of this State.

To obtain a certificate of number, a boat owner must secure an application blank from local boating stores or license dealers, fill it out, enclose proper remittance and send it to the Georgia Game and Fish Commission, MOTORBOAT REGISTRATION UNIT, 401 STATE CAPITOL, Atlanta 3, Georgia. Each boat owner will be issued a certificate of number, showing the number to be assigned to his or her boat.



## FEES

The fees required for the issuance of a motorboat license number in Georgia for a period ending December 31, of the third year.

Class A, less than

16 feet \_\_\_\_\_\$ 5.25

Class I, 16 feet or

over, but less than 26

feet in length ----- 7.75

Class II, 26 feet or over

but less than 40 feet

in length \_\_\_\_\_ 10.25

Class III, 40 feet or over 15.25



## TRANSFER OR SALE OF BOATS

If an owner sells or transfers his share of a registered boat, he must notify the Georgia Game and Fish Commission within 15 days. The new owner must apply to the Commission within 15 days for a transfer certificate of number. The new owner will keep the number but must obtain a new certificate. Transfer fee \$1.00.

## BOAT LIVERIES

Owners of livery boats, i.e., a boat owned for the purpose of renting to another, may register each boat at a fee of \$1.25 per boat for the first twenty (20). All boats in excess of twenty (20) may be registered at a fee of 50 cents per boat. Each certificate of number issued as a livery boat must be plainly marked "Livery Boat."

## NUMBERING OF BOATS

Boat owners who receive a number under the Georgia Motorboat Numbering Act must paint or firmly attach the number awarded on each side of the bow of the boat in a position that will assure easy identification. The numbers, not less than three (3) inches in height nor more than one (1) inch apart, shall read from left to right. All numbers must contrast with the background color of the boat. No other numbers may be displayed on either side of the bow.



The numbering pattern will consist of three parts. The first part will be GA, abbreviation of Georgia. The second part will be not more than four (4) arabic numerals. The third part will consist of not more than two (2) letters. The parts of the numbering pattern must be separated by hyphens or equivalent space. Example:

**GA-1-A**

**GA-1234-AA**

## BOAT DEALERS

Persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of boats that require registration may obtain certificates of number for use in testing or demonstration. These numbers may be transferred to other boats of the same class range. Dealers making application for such numbers must do so on regular applications, accompanied by an affidavit attesting that applicant is a boat dealer or manufacturer. Numbers awarded under this provision may be used temporarily on boats within the certificate's class range. Each boat, however, must be plainly marked "Boat Dealer."



## REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS

Each boat owner who holds a certificate of number is responsible for reporting boating accidents in accordance with the following procedure:

A written report is required whenever any one or more of the following occurs on board, or involving any motorboat:

The death of any person from whatever cause; the disappearance of any person from on board under circumstances which suggest any possibility of their death or injury; the injury of any person sufficient to cause their incapacitation for 72 hours or longer; the loss or damage to property of any kind (including the motorboat) in an amount of \$100.00 or more.

Whenever death or injury has (or may) result from a boating accident, a written report shall be submitted to the State Game and Fish Commission within 48 hours. For every other reportable boating accident, a written report shall be submitted within five (5) days.

Every written report must be submitted on forms supplied by the State Game and Fish Commission.

It is the duty of boaters involved in an accident with another boat to give any assistance that may be practicable or necessary to the other party.

## SAFETY LAWS

Wildlife rangers and other peace officers of this State shall have the power to arrest all persons who violate the provisions of this Act. Enforcement officers may board any watercraft to perform his duties without liability for trespass.



**RECKLESS OR INTOXICATED OPERATION.** Any person who shall operate a boat upon any public waterway of this State in a manner which disregards the safety of others or operates such boat while in an intoxicated condition, which intoxicated condition may be caused by the excessive use of intoxicating wines, beers, liquors or drugs, which is manifest by boisterousness or by an indecent condition or action or by vulgar, profane or unbecoming language or loud and violent discourse of the person so intoxicated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as for a misdemeanor.

Any boat, vessel or water-going craft of any size or description whatsoever operating upon the fresh waters of this State shall observe the following rules and regulations:

(a) No person shall operate any boat in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person.

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ANCHOR



FIRE EXTINGUISHER



PADDLE



LINE



(b) When boats are approaching head-on or nearly so, it shall be the duty of each to turn to the right and pass on the port, or left, side of the other.

(c) A boat overtaking any other boat shall keep out of the way of the overtaken boat, passing to the left of it if that side is in the clear.

(d) Power boats when moving under power shall keep clear of row boats with occupants, approaching not nearer than fifty (50) feet.

(e) Persons navigating in narrow channels shall keep to the right of the middle of the channel.

(f) When a larger craft approaches or passes a smaller craft, the former shall reduce speed so that its wake will not endanger the smaller craft.

(g) Power boats operating at night shall be equipped with lights sufficient to throw light in the direction of travel for a distance of not less than one hundred-fifty (150) feet.

(h) Boats shall be equipped with one Coast Guard approved life preserving apparatus for each passenger aboard.

(i) No person shall operate any watercraft on any of the waters in this State while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, drugs, or narcotics.

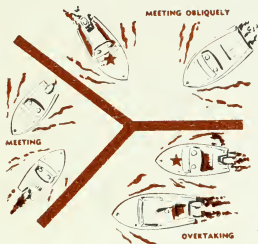
## **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

No person shall operate any watercraft or manipulate any water skis, aqua-plane, or similar device in a reckless or negligent manner so as to danger the life, limb or property of any person.

Any person violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as for a misdemeanor.

No person shall operate any watercraft on any of the waters of this State during hours of darkness unless showing a light sufficient to make the watercraft's presence and location known to any and all other craft within a reasonable distance.

When watercraft approach each other obliquely or at right angles, the watercraft approaching on the right side shall have the right-of-way, and the other craft must stay clear.



Watercraft passing close to swimming areas, docks, floating boat houses, moored boats, or boats engaged in fishing or similar activities, must adjust their speed so as to prevent their wash or wake from causing damage or unnecessary inconvenience to occupants of the area of other craft.

No watercraft shall be loaded with passengers or cargo beyond its safe carrying capacity taking into consideration weather and other operating conditions.

No person shall operate a motorboat on any of the waters of this State towing a person on water skis, an aquaplane, or similar device, nor shall any person engage in water skiing, aqua-planing, or similar activity unless such person being towed is wearing a life preserver. Provided that this regulation shall not apply to organized water ski tournaments, competitions, expositions, or trials therefor. Nor shall any person engage in the above or similar activity at any time between the hours from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

The operators of all motorboats and the operator of any watercraft on the public lakes and the navigable streams shall have aboard one life preserver, buoyant vest, ring buoy or buoyant cushion, of the type approved by the U. S. Coast Guard, in good and serviceable condition for each person on board.

As used in these rules and regulations, the term "watercraft" shall be defined as any contrivance, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

Any motorboat, which is operated on the navigable waters of the United States within the State of Georgia shall be required to comply with the regulations of the U. S. Coast Guard pertaining to life-saving equipment, fire extinguishers, lights and other equipment and shall observe the Inland or International Rules of the Road where applicable.

The owner of a watercraft shall be liable for any injury or damage occasioned by the negligent operation of such watercraft, and damage caused by their wake, or in the failure to observe ordinary care. The owner shall not be liable, however, unless such watercraft is being used with his or her express or implied consent. It shall be presumed that such watercraft is being operated with the knowledge and consent of the owner if, at the time of the injury or damage, it is under the control of a member of his or her immediate family. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to relieve any other person from any liability which he would otherwise have.

## LIFE PRESERVERS

**Construction:** Approved life preservers are of jacket design and constructed with pads of buoyant materials, inserted in a cloth covering. This covering is fitted with the necessary straps and ties. The buoyant materials consists of balsa wood, cork, vinyl covered kapok or vinyl covered fibrous glass. Adult and child sizes are available and are so marked. Since 1949, all approved life preservers have been required to be Indian Orange in color.

**Markings:** Approved life preservers must bear two markings, the manufacturer's stamp indicating the approval number, and the inspector's stamp indicating that the preserver has been inspected and passed. Current stamps follow:

Manufacturer's Stamp:

Adult (or child)

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacturer's Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.C.G. Approval No. \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's Stamp \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected and Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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## MANAGED HUNT REGULATIONS

All hunters must have applicable license in addition to permits. After killing a deer hunters must immediately stop hunting and if they stay in camp guns must be checked in at the checking station.

Hunters must wear yellow or red caps, hats or coats on hunting areas at all times.

All Big Game hunting will be still hunts. No dogs allowed. Shooting within 200 yards of buildings, main roads, and pastures or fields containing livestock is prohibited. Carrying loaded firearms or shooting from automobiles is prohibited.

No camping allowed in Game Food Planting Areas.

Target practice is prohibited on hunt areas.

Children under 15 years of age will not be allowed on managed areas. Those between the age of 15 and 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

All Management Area gates except at checking station will be kept closed.

Each hunter killing a deer must report kill on same day to checking station attendant.

Hunters who have killed a deer during open season will not be allowed to participate in managed deer hunts.

Persons under the influence of intoxicating liquors will be barred from hunting.

No person shall be eligible to receive a permit who has been convicted of game law violations within three years prior to hunt. Vehicles are subjected to be searched for illegal game. Hunters violating any game laws, rules or regulations shall be expelled immediately from the management areas.



## MANAGED HUNTS

### SMALL GAME HUNTS

Squirrel, grouse, raccoon and opossum

Blue Ridge, Lake Burton, Chestatee, Chattahoochee,  
and Lake Russell Management Areas.

Dec. 6-Dec. 28, 1963.

Friday and Saturday only.

Raccoon and opossum—Friday and Saturday nights  
only.

Day hunting hours—Sunrise to sunset

Night hunt hours—6 P.M. to 5 A.M.

Permit required—\$2.00 per night or day

Check-in begins at 5:30 A.M.

Check-out ends at 6:00 P.M.

Night check-in begins at 6:00 P.M.

Night check-out ends at 5:00 A.M.

Bird dogs for grouse hunting, and raccoon and  
opossum dogs only. Dogs will not be allowed to  
chase any other game. Dogs must be kept on a leash  
in camping areas.

Shotgun shells larger than No. 4 shot and all rifles  
larger than .22 rimfire prohibited.

## MANAGED DEER HUNTS

### RIFLE HUNTS

**Buck Only**—Blue Ridge, Chattahoochee, Lake Burton,  
Lake Russell, Warwoman, Chestatee, Clark Hill,  
Cedar Creek, John's Mountain and Suwanoochee  
Game Management Areas.

Nov. 25-Nov. 26, 1963

Nov. 28-Nov. 30, 1963

Bag limit—One buck.

Permit required—\$5.00 per hunt.

**Any Deer**—Blue Ridge, Chattahoochee, Chestatee, Lake Russell, Warwoman, Clark Hill, Cedar Creek Game Management Areas.

**Dec. 2, 1963.**

**Bag Limit**—One deer either sex.

**Permit required**—\$5.00 per hunt.

Check-in time begins Sunday before hunt opens on Monday and Wednesday before hunt open on Thursday. One person can not check in more than 12 persons.

Guns for hunting deer are limited to shotgun 20 guage or larger loaded with slugs, or to rifles using centerfire cartridge .222 caliber or above, with the following exceptions: .25-.20; .32-.20; .30 Army Carbine; .22 Hornet; or .218 Bee.

## WILD HOGS

Wild Hogs may be taken on Blue Ridge, Chattahoochee, Chestatee, Lake Burton, Warwoman and Swanoochee Areas.

**No Bag Limit.**

## BOW AND ARROW HUNT

Blue Ridge, Lake Burton, Clark Hill Management Areas—Nov. 18-Nov. 23, 1963

**Bag Limit**—One deer, either sex.

**Permit required**—\$5.00 per hunt.

Check in time will be noon prior to hunt date.

Archery hunters must be equipped with bows with a minimum recognized pull of 40 pounds and broad-head arrows  $\frac{7}{8}$ " wide or wider. Firearms, crossbows and mechanical bows prohibited.

## WILD HOGS

Wild Hogs may be taken in Blue Ridge and Lake Burton. No Bag Limit.

## CONSERVATION PLEDGE

*I give my pledge as an American to  
save and faithfully defend from  
waste the natural resources of  
my country—its soil and minerals,  
its forests, waters, and wildlife.*

CARL E. SANDERS  
*Governor*



ROSSER MALONE  
*Acting Director*

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